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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAS, 11 & 13, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.  
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMMONI FRONZ & Co., 36, Rue de la Paix, Paris.  
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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong, business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositors may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1886.

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000  
PAID-UP.....\$500,000

## REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THEAUFERDEN STREET, LONDON.

## BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank reserves Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits—

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 3 " 3 " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

## APPROVED CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Successors of such Claims, purchased.

1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90 per cent. for the whole Claim.

2.—At 100 per cent. Payment being made in Fully Paid Scrip of the Corporation's 5 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK have no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR LIQUIDATION.....\$500,000  
OR DIVIDEND.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO.....\$7,500,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Acting Chief Manager.—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

Shanghai.—JAMES CAMERON, Esq.  
London.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws, granted on Bills in London and the other Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1886.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day authorized Mr. JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING to SIGN our Firm.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 6, 1886. 917

### NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted KHOO TEONG PAN (邱忠振) as a PARTNER in my Firm of BUN HIN CHAM & Co. of Hongkong from the 1st December, 1885.

KHOO TEONG POH.  
(邱忠波)

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 928

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in BUSINESS at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 604

### NOTICE.

WE Have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at SHANTOU. LAUTS & HAESLOOF.

Takow and Taiwanfo, 17th April, 1886. 613

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned THOMAS PYKE, KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LEON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON as MERCHANTS and GENERAL AGENTS, at Canton, Macao and Fookchow, under the Style or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., EXPIRED on the 28th day of February, 1886, by efflux of time. All DEBTS due to and from the late Firm will be Received and Paid by the said KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS and JAMES LEON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, by whom the BUSINESS will be carried on under the Style or Firm of BIRLEY & Co., at Canton, Macao and Fookchow, and in London.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Canton, 10th day of May, 1886. 941

## Intimations.

### THE KORSCHOLT ICE DEPOT.

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHOLT ICE DEPOT and are NOW READY to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Pedder's Street (near the HONGKONG HOTEL), in quantities from five and upwards, at the Rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangements to large consumers.

The Blocks of ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 669

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT PER POUND.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886. 678

## THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CAPITAL of this Company having been INCREASED, in accordance with a Resolution passed for that purpose, it is necessary to issue NEW SCRIP for the existing Shares of the Company.

All SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in their OLD SCRIP at once to the Undersigned, at the Office of the Company, situated at No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, in return for which, in due course, New Scrip will be issued.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 8, 1886. 934

## THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

### IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the Company are requested to send in their Claims to the Liquidators at the Office of Mr. C. EWENS, the Solicitor to the Liquidators, on or before the 14th Instant, after which date the Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1886.

C. EWENS, Solicitor to the Liquidators.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has This Day been REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, opposite the Telegraph Co.'s Office, in rear of No. 8.

G. RAYNAL.

Hongkong, May 8, 1886. 899

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STRAIGHTS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and Store GENERAL CARGO, STRIPS, OILS, CEMENTS, GRAINS or MERCHANDISES in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's launch and Cargo-boat will convey to and from those interested Parties of CARGO, starting from the Pedder's Wharf every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Tsimshui at the Half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to

W. KERFOOT-HUGHES, Agent, Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 881

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

## Oriental Carpets and Rugs,

comprising—

THORDES' CARPETS and RUGS, KOUHAR CARPETS and RUGS, DECOAN RUGS, KURD RUGS, LADIK RUGS, SOLEND RUGS, PERSIAN RUGS, INDIAN RUGS,

Suitable for Polished Floors.

Also, A small Parcel of SYRIAN CURTAINS at extraordinarily low prices. NOVELTIES IN PLUSH and TAPESTRY, TABLE COVERS, ANTI-MACASSARS, &c.

AN INSPECTION IS INVITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1886. 885

## W. POWELL & Co.

EX TITAN and HEUTON.

COLOURED and WHITE FINEST NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES, Green and White FINEST NEEDLES, all widths. CANTON DRESS MATERIALS in great variety. A large Assortment of ZEPHYRUS. Tufted, Striped ZEPHYRUS. PARASOLS, SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS. Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes. TENNIS SHOES and BATHING MACHINES. MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, May 4, 1886. 901

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and busy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

OF

## SPRING GOODS,

which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after

Monday, April 5th.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 678

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

New SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S

PIANOS

JUST RECEIVED.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

FOR SALE.

FOR HIRE.

FOR PURCHASE on the MONTHLY SYSTEM.

Intimations.

### NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1292

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1458

## Intimations.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interior BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1885 has This Day been declared.

WARRENTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, April 21, 1886. 803

### CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silvermiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S OBSERVATORY BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. RUMPHOLD'S LUNAR and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY and LIMEA CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Obsolete & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

D I A M O N D S

AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATENTERS, at very moderate prices. 742

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

CUSTOMERS are Requested to make their CHEQUES and/or ORDERS, Payable to the HONGKONG HOTEL Co., Ltd. By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 30, 1886. 874

## VICTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS under the Company's Ordinance will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

R. C. HURDY, Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 11th May, 1886. 943

## GRIFFITH'S NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG ARE NOW READY.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF THE

LONDON ADVERTISED WATER, 1, DUDDELL STREET.

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 967

## DENTISTRY.

### FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

The urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

## To Let.

RICHMOND TERRACE, TO BE LET—FURNISHED.

A Very Comfortable HOUSE, with Six Rooms, Dressing Room, Library, Three Bath Rooms, convenient Out Offices, Tennis Courts, and Garden.

For Nine months from May next.

Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, 22, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 665

## TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNY & MOSPOD.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

## TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' Nos. 4 and 8, STYMONS TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1886. 632

## TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CANTON ROAD No. 1.

Apply to the SPANISH PROCURATOR, No. 14, Canton Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the 1st of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886. 253

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quartettes, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pilsener Beer, \$11 " " "

Dubon Jule & de Germain & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$17 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## Notices to Consignees.

### INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. WINGANG, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of goods are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk in the Steers, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 918

### FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glencoe* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.



It would seem from the statement that the

Vienna correspondent of the *Times*, that M. Delyannis, who has just resigned the premiership of the Greek Legislature, though all along the leader of the war party, has never wanted war, and would readily seize any pretext for retiring on the ground of want of confidence. At the time the correspondent wrote, however, M. Delyannis had a large majority at his back, and it was impossible for him to say he wished to be defeated, nor would his supporters vote against him at the risk of being denounced by him to the constituencies as advocates of an anti-patriotic policy. The correspondent further says that the late

minister's policy has been throughout that of shirking responsibility. At one time he is said to have tried to throw the responsibility of peace or war on the King. But the King was circumspect and held his tongue. And now M. Delyannis' opportunity has come and he has backed out of a position which has placed himself in an utterly false light and his country in a dangerous predicament.

It is a matter of congratulation that there are very few premiers of civilized countries with names approaching in length that of the Greek politician who has undertaken the formation of a new cabinet. Even after having overcome the first difficulty of learning how to pronounce the name, the difficulty of articulating it without stumbling remains so great that most people will invent some other means of identifying the owner. *M. Papamichaelopolous* — it is easier to write the name than pronounce it—we imagine is but little known out of his own country, as we have looked through our

This much we do know, however—thanks to Reuter—he is a man of peace; and, despite his name, we hope he will succeed in saving his country from the disasters which threaten her. Greece has already a long bill to pay, for having put Turkey and the Great Powers to extraordinary expense, and were she to go to war, it is one hundred chances to one chance that after the struggle was over her bill would be much heavier still. The likelihood of her capitulating, his feel-

Some additional evidence was taken to-day before Mr Mitchell-Lanes in connection with the charge of wilful murder against George Henry Barrow, steward of the St. David. Police Sergeant Harkins said he examined defendant when he took him in

showed him in the cabin the mark of a blow on the inner side of the left wrist. Witness examined his head. There was a bump on it about the size of the end of his thumb. It might have been produced by a blow, but he could not say positively. Dr. Hayes, Colonial Surgeon, said at his own request he examined prisoner two or three days after he came into jail. He

lained of pains about the head, but there was no trace of injury left. The skin had not been broken. If a lump had been raised by a blow it might have gone down in two or three days. The case, as formerly stated, will be tried before a special jury on Monday.

To Atak was charged with stealing an ornament of the value of \$1 from the

person of a young boy named Leang Ate. It appears that as the boy and his brother were going along the Douglas Wharf prisoner cut the ornament from the boy's neck with a pair of scissors. A large catalogue of previous convictions was brought against the prisoner, and Mr Mackean sentenced him to six months' hard labour with 16 hours in the stocks at the scene of the crime.

A charge was brought by Li Un, a board-  
ing house keeper, against one Kwong  
Kwong for stealing a clock of the value  
\$2.20. The statement of the complain-  
ant was to the effect that he met prisoner  
Kwong at his house with the clock in

hand. He called out, and on a watch-  
man coming up, he gave prisoner in custo-  
dy Complainant's wife, a sister of the  
prisoner, however, gave a totally different  
version of the story. Her statement was  
to the effect that her brother, who was an  
inmate, came to her house and complained of  
being sick. While she was preparing medi-  
cine for him her husband came in. A quarrel  
ensued, the wife threatened to leave the

(the complainant) called the police and her brother arrested on a charge of theft, alleging at first what was stolen, but afterwards, taking the clock, which had been giving all the time in the room, and designing it to be the article stolen. The rest of the evidence supported the version of the story, and the defendant was discharged; while the complainant was committed to prison.

arrested and ordered to be brought before the Supreme Court for making a false statement.

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Mr. Burleigh, the war correspondent of the London Telegraph, who stood for the Union Division at Lankashire in the last election and was defeated, has been awarded damages by a jury in an action which was brought against a Mr. Tagg, an agent and property agent in Glasgow, Scotland.

strous statements against Mr. Parleigh. Statements were to the effect that Mr. Parleigh had deserted his first wife after treating her and that he had formed a violent connection with the daughter of a noted butcher. Evidence was given and returned both these statements, and independent witnesses stated that the collection of the columns had lost Mr. Parleigh the election, his first majority only 150. \$5,000 was claimed.

to the British Navy, Mr. the present Chief Constructor, gunnery fleet of Sir William Armstrong & Co. This combination possesses the means of access to the information which have been in Great Britain. The matter taken up by the *London Daily* which pointed out that Sir Nathaniel

Dumela, Glenjalloch,  
Compton, Palinurus, S  
Sarnedon, Stentor, I

JOSEPH WARD BOUND—Jason, April 20; *Tenacocha*, 27; *Avon*, *Pandora*, *Erina* *Friedrich* *Cut*, 30; *Decadon*, May 4.

The next **FRENCH MAIL**, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer *Andary*, left Saigon for the port on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 6 p. m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 15th instant.

The M. P. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the next American mail on board, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 9th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 15th inst.

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer *Gaelic*, with the American Mail on board, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 12th inst. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th inst.

gone down in two or three days. The case, as formerly stated, will be tried before a special jury on Monday.

To Atak was charged with stealing an ornament of the value of \$1 from the person of a young boy named Leang Ase. It appears that as the boy and his brother were going along the Douglas Wharf prisoner cut the ornament from the boy's neck with a pair of scissors. A large catalogue of previous convictions was brought against the prisoner, and Mr Maclean sentenced him to six months' hard labour, with six hours in the stocks at the same of the theft, adding the recommendation that the prisoner be deported.

A charge was brought by Li Un, a boarder at the same place, against the same prisoner, charged with stealing a watch from him. The case will be tried before a special jury on Monday.

MAY 13. 1886.

that the H. and A. s.s. Co's steamer *Uthrie* has been delayed in Australia, and will not be due here until the 20th inst.

**SHOT-COOLIE.** Hon Kan Hon, was arrested on telegraphic instructions from the Government of the Straits Settlements on a charge of larceny within the jurisdiction of the Government of Penang. Inspector Mason applied for a remand for a week for more detailed information was received. The application was granted and bail was fixed by Mr Mitchell-Innes at \$2,000.

**INQUEST.** This afternoon on the body of a coolie who died from injuries received by falling from the scaffolding at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The accident occurred two or three days ago, but it was only last night the death took place. It appears that the friends of the man were taking him to a private place, stretched on boards, when the police finding him to be in a dangerous state, interfered and had him removed to the Hospital.

**FORMATION** has been received by the Police that the railing surrounding the grave of the Protestant Cemetery of the young Duke of West, C. F. W. Peterson, Queen's Park, has been removed. Mr Peterson's child died a short time ago, and the father, who was deeply affected by the loss, caused a beautiful railing of polished metal to be erected around the grave of his little one. The police are making enquiries with the view of finding out the originators.

coming out of his house with the clock in his hand. He called out, and on a watchman coming up, he gave prisoner in custody. Complainant's wife, a sister of the prisoner, however, gave a totally different version of the story. Her statement was to the effect that her brother, who was an actor, came to her house and complained of being sick. While she was preparing medicine for him her husband came in. A quarrel ensued, the result of which was that her husband (the complainant) called the police and had her brother arrested on a charge of theft, not alleging at first what was stolen, but afterwards, taking the clock, which had been hanging all the time in the room, and declaring it to be the article stolen. The bulk of the rest of the evidence supported this version of the story, and the defendant was discharged; while the complainant was arrested and ordered to be brought before the Supreme Court for making a false charge.

**BURNING BURGLAR.** The war correspondent of the London *Telegraph*, who stood for the Govan Division of Lanarkshire in the last election and was defeated, has been awarded 2,000 damages by a jury in an action which he brought against a Mr Tigg, an accountant and property agent in Glasgow, who during the election, circulated certain slanderous statements against Mr Burnich. The statements were to the effect that Mr Burnich had deserted his first wife after cruelly treating her and that he had formed an illicit connection with the daughter of a Glasgow butcher. Evidence was given which refuted both these statements, and the complaining witnesses stated that the publication of the statements cost them Mr Burnich the election, his share majority being only 165. 25,000 was claimed.



queried the simple-minded and practical  
mender.

Squire. "So you went down to the  
Redick meeting last night, Pansy?"  
Pansy. "Ees, aquire." P. "Well, how  
did you get on?" P. "Oh, it's all settled,  
but after the gent went roared like  
a bull 'ad spoke up manful, we drowed lo  
for the property all round, we did. I  
dout 'e be frill, aquire. I got your  
S. "Oh, you got mine, did you?"  
P. "Ees; but dout 'e be for a horrit  
self. Yew've bin a good master to  
aquire; and now I'm master, blarn me.  
I won't do 'e a darned good turn. I  
marry yer mother-in-law, I will, and  
I whip and wallop her in ter order  
later. And yew and yew'r good lady shall  
sit us as long as I live, with a  
unna. We'll have moocack in the bevenin  
and make a reg'lar 'appy family."

"TALKING about funny things," said a big  
bronzed, bearded man in the reading-ro  
of an up-town hotel, "the funniest thing  
ever heard of happened in 'my saw-mill  
in Michigan." He used a heavy uprig  
saw for sawing timber. "One day the mi  
had all gone to dinner, leaving the sa  
which ran by water-power, going at  
speed. While we were away a black be  
came into the mill and went noising aroun  
The saw caught his fur and twitched him  
lidle. Beside did not like this so he turn  
on beam and fetched the saw a blow with  
paw. Result—a badly cut paw. A blow  
with the other paw followed, and it w  
also cut. The bear was by this time rou  
to perfect fury, and, rushing at the sa  
caught it in his grasp and gave it a tremen  
dous hug. It was his last hug, and we liv  
on beam, and the bear, when we came  
down from dinner there was half a bea  
each side of the saw, which was going  
as nicely as though it had never seen  
bear."

**Quotations.**

**HONGKONG, May 13.**

**OPIUM—New Patna, cash, 1905/662**  
" Old " cash, 1905/662  
" New Benares, cash, 550  
" Old " cash, 5524  
" New Malwa, cash, 520  
" Allowance, Teels, 24/38  
" Old Malwa, cash, 500/70  
" Allowance, Teels, 43/80  
" Persian, Oily, cash, 450/80  
" Allowance, Teels, 34/22  
" Persian, Unsley, 510  
" Allowance, Teels, 16/34

**Exchange.**

**HONGKONG, May 13.**

**Bank, Wire, 3/3**  
" Demand, 3/24  
" 30 days' sight, 3/24  
" 4 months' sight, 8/24

Credited, "4 months' sight,"	\$223
India, Wire,	223
... demand,	223
Shanghai, demand,	712
30 days sight, private,	722
Gold List 99 <sup>th</sup> , fine,	\$30.80
Sovereigns,	\$0.03

  

Temperature.	
(Taken at Messrs Falcomer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	
BAROMETER—9 A.M.,	29.940
Do. 1 P.M.,	29.910
Do. 4 P.M.,	29.860
THERMOMETER—9 A.M.,	80
Do. 1 P.M.,	83
Do. 4 P.M.,	82
(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.,	76
Do. Do. 1 P.M.,	77
Do. Do. 4 P.M.,	76
Do. Maximum,	83
Do. Minimum over night,	78

  

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
AT 4 P.M.—TO-DAY.	
Barometer,	29.83
Temperature,	78
Humidity,	82
Direction of Wind,	2
Force,	2
Weather,	c
Rain,	

Hongkong Observatory, May 13, 1881.

  

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.	
AT 4 P.M.—MAY 12.	
Unreduced and Reduced Barometric Pressures.	Wind.
Unreduced.	Direction.
Reduced.	Force.
Thermometer.	Weather.
State.	

  

Manille...	29.80	63	63	ENE	1	Op
Swatow...	29.71	73	73	E	3	c
Hongkong...	29.83	78	91	N	3	c
Amoy...	29.87	76	86	S	1	c
Kochow...	29.87	83	85	N	3	c
Shanghai...	29.74	90	82	SW	2	c
Nagasaki...	29.91	-	-	SW	3	b
Wlotoek...	29.86	67	-	SW	2	b

  

AT 10 A.M.—MAY 13.						
Bollnoe...	29.67	66	72	SW	1	O
Macleod...	29.67	66	72	SW	1	O
Haiphong...	29.67	66	72	SW	1	O
Hongkong...	29.02	77	87	S	2	c
Amoy...	29.85	68	70	SEW	3	O
Shanghai...	29.85	68	70	SEW	3	O
Nagasaki...	29.94	-	-	SW	4	c
Wlotoek...	29.84	65	66	SW	4	c

The barometer has fallen in the south since in the north but gradients are small, and breezes from the north and east are high and the weather overcast.

W. DODGE.  
Government Astronomer.  
Hongkong Observatory, May 13.

  

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees F. by height, and to the level of the sea in inches, was 29.83.	
2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit,	
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, quantity of air saturated with moisture was 100.	

6. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

7. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.

8. STATE OF WEATHER, & blue sky, broken clouds, & drizzling, rain, fog, & hail, lightning, a snow, or passing as a squall, & moment, & thunder, & hail.

9. RADE, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

**SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.**  
(From *The Hongkong Almanack*.)

May.

	HONG KONG.			SUN.		
Day of Month.	Morn.	After.	Mean.	Morn.	After.	Mean.
14	6.57	6.37	6.52			
15	7.28	7.42	7.21			
16	8.00	8.45	8.21			
17	8.38	9.24	8.50			
18	8.00	10.21	8.50			
19	8.40	11.5	8.85			

High water at Whampoa, & 2 1/2 miles from that at Howqua, at the following times:

Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at Shau: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shek: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

Moon.—First Quarter 11d. 30. morning.



